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"Safety Or Sorrow?"

WOMEN'S CAMPAIGN AGAINST AUTO ACCIDENTS COVERS NATION

When the women of the nation, state or city band together for righting a wrong or for the defense of a right, they usually succeed. Just now the women of the nation are banding together to fight the ever-increasing toll of death and injury from automobile accidents. This means that organized women have determined that careless driving, or driving by drunken or irresponsible persons, and careless walking, must cease.

The first attack of this army of women who would defend their loved ones and themselves from death or maiming is on. The crusaders expect to bring home to every man and woman who drives a motor vehicle the seriousness of the matter and exact a pledge for safe driving.

The motorist, hurrying to get home or to keep an engagement, fails to realize that he is his brother's keeper. This new movement, with its slogan, "Safety or Sorrow," warns the motorist and impresses on him the heartache and economic loss that comes from the death of man, woman or child in auto crashes.

The man who walks often carelessly places himself in jeopardy by crossing streets at places where he should not and where the auto speed is higher. He steps from behind street cars directly into the path of a speeding motor. He permits his children to play in the streets. The women seek to save lives, and their campaign will be educational. They only ask that motorists and pedestrians alike would exercise care.

THE BEAUTY SHOP
Phone Point Loma 193

BIDS OPENED FOR SEWER CONSTRUCTION AT SUNSET CLIFFS

Last Monday the common council opened bids for a heavy sewer construction at Ocean Beach and Point Loma Heights. The bids were referred to the city manager for a report, and were as follows:

DeWaard & Son—Six-inch sewers, $1.10 per foot; eight-inch sewers, $1.20; manholes, $90 each; drop manholes, $100 each; dead ends, $14 each; septic tank, $3200; outfall, $7960.

W. E. Bunker—Six-inch sewers, $1.15 per foot; eight-inch, $1.28; manholes, $95; drop manholes, $120; dead ends, $10; tank, $3475; outfall, $6950.

Hose & Lockwood—Six-inch sewers, $1.60; eight-inch, $1.70; manholes, $70; drop manholes, $75; dead ends, $4; tank, $5000; outfall, $5000.

H. H. Peterson—Six-inch sewers, $1.83; eight-inch, $$1.42; manholes, $$90; drop manholes, $1.10; dead ends, $10; tank, $3614; outfall, $5666.

Kodak Finishing—Froide—Bacon St.

HERE'S A CHANCE FOR SECURING POSITIONS AS LIBRARY CLERKS

An examination for junior assistant in the San Diego public library has been called for Jan. 7 by the city civil service commission. The duties of this position are chiefly clerical, but candidates must have the equivalent of a high school education; library experience and a knowledge of typewriting are desirable. The position pays from $65 to $85 per month.

Jan. 14 examinations for branch librarian and senior assistant will be held, the salaries ranging from $90 to $125 a month. Library training or experience is essential in addition to a high school education. Senior assistants serve in branches or departments as assistants to the heads of the departments. Branch librarians are in full charge of branches and are responsible for the work of assistants.

For application blanks and further information call at Room 18, City Hall.

CLASSIFIED ADS GET QUICK RESULTS

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'Served With Papers'

"IN THE HIGH COURT OF GOOD FELLOWSHIP"

That's the aptly expressive title of an exceptionally unique Yuletide greeting sent to their friends by the well known law firm of Hamilton & Lindley. Phrased in strict legal terms and embellished with a bright red seal and all the other court and attorney trimmings, the triplicate documental pages just bristle with holiday cheer and good wishes from "Bob" Hamilton and "Fred" Lindley and their entire law force at their offices on the fourth floor of the Union building in San Diego. A special set of the papers was duly served on Katherine and Kirk at "The Beach News" office during Christmas week.

For demonstration of HUDSON and ESSEX cars, call EARL HAAS, Pt. Loma 161-W.

SPECIAL JANUARY SALE AT THE NEWPORT SHOPPE BEGINS NEXT MONDAY

With the first week in the new year, Irwin J. Claspill, the enterprising proprietor of the Newport Shoppe, announces a big special January sale, beginning next Monday at 9 o'clock a. m. In a large, attractive advertisement on the eighth page of this paper attention is called to the fact that standard merchandise in the nature of dry goods, clothing and shoes are offered at a big saving in prices. The January special sale will continue as long as the quantity permits and wise shoppers will make their selections early while the stock is complete. Mr. Claspill states that "You'll find that your dollar buys more at the Newport Shoppe" and comparison is invited. Remember, the sale begins next Monday, January 4th.

MANAGER HARRY ROCK AND DIRECTOR HARVEY BALL BOTH BEACHITES

The opening of the new palatial Plata Real dining room at the U. S. Grant hotel in San Diego this week brought into prominence two well-known residents of Ocean Beach. The position of manager is ably held by Harry Rock, of Saratoga avenue, while Harvey Ball, of 4960 Brighton avenue, is director of the dine and dance orchestra. Both Beachites are credited with most meritorious work in the successful opening of the new dance and dining resort.

BEACH BARBER SHOP—Ladies and children's haircutting a specialty.

CHAMPION SWIMMING MEETS

Swimming fans enjoyed a rare treat when they witnessed the thrilling California championship races, which were the headliners on the aquatic program recently given at the Mission Beach bathhouse. A large and enthusiastic crowd was present at the bathhouse to witness this event, which was the third of a series of championship swimming meets being held at the big plunge this winter.

Arrangements are already under way for the fourth meet, which will take place the latter part of January.

The two California championship races, 220 yards, free style, for men and women, were captured by Chick Harris, San Diego Athletic club star, and Florence Chambers, of the club bearing her name. Keen competition was offered in both races, each of the winners coming through in aday thrilling finish.

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RADIO KEEPS 'EM HOME

The radio is now recognized as one of the potent influences in strengthening the tie that binds the American people closer to the home. It is noteworthy that there is now developing the social lure of home radio parties, presenting opportunities for concert and dancing in the home on winter nights.

In no industry based on a modern invention has there been as great improvement and progress in a similar length of time as in radio. Its record is marvelous, and Bowker & Deuell, the Strand Radio Co. experts, state that installations in the beach districts already number several hundred and are steadily on the increase.

Happy New Year!

1926 Greetings

DON'T FORGET TO RENEW YOUR SUBSCRIPTION, Please

Mission Beach News Notes

By Mrs. Harry K. Turner
Press Representative, Mission Beach Chamber of Commerce
Special Representative For "The Beach News"

Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Homan, of Encinitas, visited with Mr. and Mrs. George E. Holt, of Bayside lane, during the Christmas holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Flemmons entertained with a family dinner Christmas day. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Turner, Mr. and Mrs. Harry K. Turner, Gordon and Kendall Turner and the host and hostess.

Mr. D. G. Higgins is now ready to build a fine new home at 729 Venice court, Mission Beach.

Mr. and Mrs. Chris Schulze visited Mrs. Schulze's mother in Los Angeles for several days during the Yuletide holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Sparks are spending a few days in their cottage on the corner of Vanatie court and Mission boulevard.

Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Alquiest spent the week in the Saunders cottage on Salem court and Ocean Front.

Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Kreutz and son and daughter, from Boston, Mass., visited Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Asher, of Bayside walk, on Christmas aday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Botzmann stayed in their cottage on Bayside lane during Christmas week. Mrs. Botzmann is Mrs. Rex Drew's sister.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Harris and sons, Kendel and Raymond, spent Christmas in Santa Ana.

Renew subscriptions now for 1926.

FAMILY CHRISTMAS PARTY

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Highfield entertained with a family dinner party at their home on Venice court on Christmas day. Nine members of the family were present, also Miss Leonora O'Brien, the holiday house guest, and Mr. Benjamin Gildsleider, of Portland. One of the choice mammoth turkeys of the valley was saved and presented to Mr. and Mrs. Highfield for the occasion, and many beautiful presents were distributed.

ACTIVITIES AT LUNA PARK

Construction work started on Luna Park in the Amusement Center on Monday, Dec. 28. Mr. Vaughan, superintendent of construction, has moved to Mission Beach and taken a cottage on Island court. The superintendent states there will be as many men on the job as can be worked without getting in each other's way. Luna Park will be built into the most beautiful and alluring fun-house west of Chicago, and will afford the children and adults the very best in amusements. It is hoped to have it opened by the first of April.

BATHING IN SUNSHINE

Mr. and Mrs. Ova F. Eckles recently returned from a two weeks' automobile trip to Seattle and all points of interest on the way. After coming in contact with so much snow and ice, they are glad to be able to bathe in our sunshine once more.

NEAR CHRISTMAS TRAGEDY

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Young arrived home from their Christmas holiday trip to Los Angeles on Sunday, Dec. 27, bringing with them Mrs. Young's brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Willard Johnson, who are guests of Mr. and Mrs. Young for the week. The visit almost ended in tragedy, as, owing to the wet pavement, a car coming at full speed skidded into their car, damaging their automobile and demolishing the Christmas presents that were in the car. Aside from a shaking up and a severe bump on Mrs. Johnson's head, none was injured.

GUESTS FROM SANTA MONICA

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Starr, of Santa Monica, visited Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Starr, of Cerona court, on Tuesday, Dec. 22. Mr. and Mrs. Starr, of Mission Beach, also entertained Mr. and Mrs. Oonald Starr, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Miner and baby, and Mr. and Mrs. Forbes during the Christmas holidays.

Highly Prized Bouquets

FINE APPRAISEMENT FROM SHERIFF BYERS

San Diego, Calif., Dec. 29, 1925.
Kirk Smith, Editor "The Beach News."
Ocean Beach, Calif.

Dear Sir—Please allow me to congratulate you upon the very attractive and nicely gotten up Christmas edition of your paper.

I have noticed with a great deal of pleasure the progress you are making, and I feel that you, as well as the people of Ocean Beach, should be congratulated upon the very fine paper you are publishing.

Wishing you and Mrs. Smith a most pleasant and prosperous New Year, and with kindest personal regards, I am,

Very sincerely yours,
JAMES C. BYERS,
Sheriff of San Diego County.

'TWAS "EXTRA GOOD," SAYS MR. MERKLEY

San Diego, Calif., Dec. 29, 1925.
Kirk Smith, Editor "The Beach News."

Dear Sir and Lady Smith—Permit me to take this opportunity to congratulate you on your snappy edition of "The Beach News." Good all the year, but extra good at the holiday edition. Wishing you the compliments of the season.

Sincerely yours,
H. W. MERKLEY.

KIND AND CHEERFUL WORDS

Ocean Beach, Dec. 26, 1925.
Mr. and Mrs. Kirk Smith,
Co-Editors "The Beach News":

You both deserve a vote of thanks for the loving and progressive thought expressed in the Yuletide edition, as well as for the helpful spirit of the paper itself.

The motive being sincere, here's wishing you many a Happy New Year.

MR. AND MRS. F. S. HOLMES,
4830 Cape May Avenue.

THANKS, CAPT. DICKSON

San Diego, Cal., Dec. 26, 1925.
Mr. Kirk Smith,
Ocean Beach, Cal.

My dear Mr. Smith: I want to thank you for the delightful Christmas number of "The Beach News" and congratulate you on so neat, attractive and interesting a paper.

I'd like to have you come to our Texas State Society meeting some time. It meets the first Tuesday of each month.

I hope you had a Merry Christmas and will have a Happy New Year.

In your chain of well-wishers, regard me as a link. Very sincerely,
CAPT. J. D. DICKSON,
3150 Logan Avenue.

YOUNGER SET CELEBRATE

Members of the Sigma Phi Chi sorority held their Christmas celebration and slumber party at Mission Beach on Tuesday evening, Dec. 22. Supper was served at 12:30, and afterward a Christmas party was enjoyed by all the members of this popular younger set organization. About twenty-five young ladies were present.

KIDDIES ENTERTAINED

Mr. Benjamin Gildsleider was host at a theatre matinee on Dec. 26, to witness a Jackie Coogan film. This party was given in honor of "Sunny" (Harriet) Highfield. The eight little guests were chaperoned by Mrs. Harry Highfield.

VIOLINIST FROM HOLLYWOOD

Mrs. Gladys Burchdale, the well-known violinist of Hollywood; Mrs. Paul Chase, of La Jolla, and Mr. and Mrs. Henry Hart and little son, David, of Los Angeles, were house guests of Mr. and Mrs. S. J. Van Dorsten, of Toulon court, during the Christmas holidays.

VISITOR FROM MICHIGAN

Judge and Mrs. Claude Chambers entertained with a family dinner at 7 p. m. Christmas eve. Those present were Harry, Winifred, Iva and Claudia Chambers, also Mr. William Bush. Mr. Bush, who dropped in from Rockford, Mich., is an old-time friend of thirty years' standing. Judge and Mrs. Claude C. Chambers also were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. George Newton on Christmas

DEGREE WORK BY PENINSULA MASONIC LODGE NEXT TUESDAY

At a stated meeting of Peninsula Lodge No. 620, F. and A. M., next Tuesday evening, Jan. 5, second degree Masonic work will be conferred. There will also be a presentation of Fellowcraft pillars by the Sciots, No. 32, of San Diego. All members and visiting Masons are requested to be in attendance.

PAVILION BARBER SHOP—Under personal direction of A. H. Maiser. Skillful service, always.*

METAL STANDARDS FOR BOULEVARD LIGHTS AT MISSION BEACH

The common council this week ordered Union metal standards for the ornamental lighting systems to be installed at Mission Beach. This style of standard was recommended by the city planning commission.

Kodak Films—Froide—Bacon St.

KANSAS EDITOR KICKS OVER THE TRACES AND TELLS TRUTH

Contributed to "The Beach News" by Mrs. A. L. Turner

The editor of a paper back in Kansas had been called a liar so often, he made up his mind to tell the truth in the future, and the next issue contained these items:

The A. G. Gorman grocery will soon be under new management. It's high time, for old man Gorman was always lazy and dirty and too stingy to make a success of the business.

Miss Agnes Foster and Bernard R. Tell were united in the holy bonds of matrimony in the parsonage of the Methodist church last Wednesday morning, the Rev. Mr. Bond officiating. The bride is a very ordinary girl and anything but good-looking, and never did a lick of housework in her life, while young Tell was raised here and everyone knows he is a professional bum. If they live happily ever after it won't be their fault.

It's time for subscription renewals.

KEEPING IN SHAPE NAVY CEMETERY

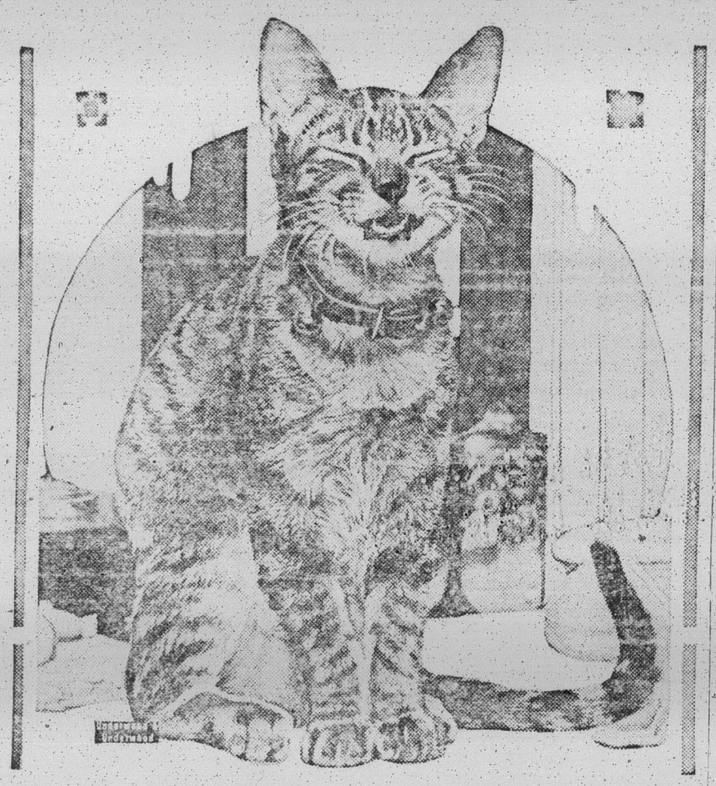
Rear Admiral Ashley H. Robertson has announced that he would extend the facilities of the Eleventh naval district to the proper upkeep of the military and naval cemetery at Point Loma. When needed, bluejackets from the naval training station and other local shore establishments will be employed in keeping the cemetery in presentable condition.

Prosperity!—Feel it, talk it, know it—Advertise!

Traveling Around to Check Up on Radio Industry

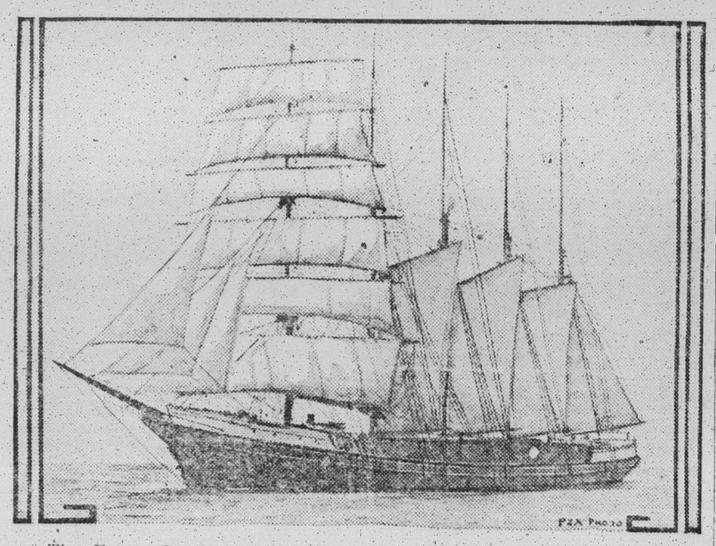
Interior view of motor truck maintained by the Department of Commerce which travels about investigating interference, inspecting stations, checking wave lengths and in other ways keeping tab on the radio industry. J. E. Brown is shown at one of the instruments.

Chicago Gets Noted Laughing Cat



"White Mule," the famous laughing cat of Chillicothe, Mo., is now in Chicago as a permanent mascot of the Missouri society. Thomas S. Hogan and H. E. Rice in a recent visit to Missouri secured the feline optimist and presented it to President A. W. Dalh. "White Mule" is believed to be the only living laughing cat.

Forest Dream on Her Last Voyage



The Forest Dream, five-masted barkentine, sailed from Los Angeles harbor recently on what probably will be the last circumnavigation of the globe by any old-time sailing vessel. Capt. Walter H. Meyers and eleven men comprise the crew of the Forest Dream.

Diplomat Is Good Billiard Player

Whenever Manuel C. Tellez, Mexican ambassador to the United States, feels in need of relaxation he turns to the billiard room in the magnificent embassy. Senor Tellez is an enthusiastic player and is credited with playing an excellent game. Senor Antonio Castro-Leal, counselor of the embassy, is shown watching while Senor Tellez makes a shot.

WANTS TO RULE OHIO

Mrs. Evalyn Frances Snow of Mt. Vernon, Ohio, will seek the Republican nomination for governor of Ohio in the primaries next August. She has long been active in political, patriotic and philanthropic organizations and has served as head of the state board of movie censors. Her two sons saw service in France in the World war and one of them became vice consul at Leeds.

BANDITS' NEMESIS

William ("Dad") Harris of Cleveland, Ohio, sixty-nine years old and a gasoline station attendant, who was presented with a gold medal, suitably inscribed, by the city of Cleveland, in recognition of his services to the community in shooting and capturing four pairs of bandits.

STILL CRUISING

Mrs. Jack London, widow of the noted writer, photographed as she was about to sail from New York on the anniversary of her husband's death. After a short stay in England Mrs. London expected to join English friends for a cruise in the Mediterranean in their 45-foot sloop.

CALIFORNIA NEWS BRIEFS

"It's a Privilege to Live in California."

Basing the largest program of construction and expansion in its history upon constantly increasing demand for farm, industrial and home power, the San Joaquin Light and Power company, at Fresno, announced recently that a 1926 budget of $12,372,000—the largest in the company history—has been approved by the directors. According to the general manager, the 1926 budget is $4,372,000 greater than that of 1925, and it includes the heaviest expenditure for new construction ever contemplated by the company.

When the will of Michael Welch, French Gulch, Shasta county, aged prospector, who died alone in his cabin, was opened, it was found that he had more than $5,000 on deposit in a San Francisco bank. By the terms of the will all of the money will go to two school girls, Roberta and Leona Williams, the daughters of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Williams, who were neighbors of Welch. The girls had done him many kindnesses, but without any expectation of monetary return.

The largest quarterly apportionment of gasoline tax collections made since the inauguration of the gas levy three years ago was announced recently by State Controller Ray L. Riley. A total of $7,620,927.88, divided equally between the state and the various counties for road maintenance and reconstruction, was apportioned, Los Angeles leading the list of counties with an allotment of $1,510,994.05, and San Francisco standing second with an award of $297,360.23.

Another wild hog hunt in the river bottoms near Riverbank, in Stanislaus county, came near ending disastrously for M. J. Kline and his son Allan, when the two started alone to round up some of the porkers. One of the wild hogs turned on the boy and he ran and climbed a tree, but not before he received a gash just below the knee from the tusk of one of the wild beasts. But they were repaid for their trouble by bagging a 500-pound hog.

That the Tulare county library system may be made available as a sizeable institution for Orosi rather than an ordinary branch, the Improvement club of Orosi has deeded to the county the lots upon which the club recently built a library building. The county will maintain the library as a part of the county system and by the arrangement will have a bigger and better library than would be possible under its own community operation.

By actual count seventy-five fine homes were built in Redding, Shasta county, this year—the greatest home-building season the city has ever had. The homes are modern, too—built with an eye to the beautiful as well as for convenience and comfort. It is predicted by building contractors that the coming year will be nearly as good, for there is still a housing shortage in Redding.

A program based upon concessions which California is willing to make to Arizona in connection with the development of the Colorado river was adopted in Los Angeles recently at a meeting of California and Nevada representatives and was followed by the departure of the representatives for Phoenix to confer with the Arizona legislature committee there.

Salmon eggs taken this season at the United States fishery at Baird, Shasta county, total 1,500,000; the best season for ten years, though years ago as many as 30,000,000 were a season's yield. At Mill Creek, in Tehama county, 3,250,000 will be taken and at the Butte creek hatchery, also in Tehama county, the season yield is 2,000,000.

Elisha Shortridge of Santa Rosa, Sonoma county, pioneer, whose home has been in Pocket Canyon for more than sixty years, unearthed pewter plates and spoons on his ranch. It is believed they are relics of Spanish occupancy, especially as one of the plates had been repaired with copper, which is said to have been the custom of the Spaniards.

With approximately two million bags on hand, San Joaquin county potato growers anticipate one of the best seasons they have experienced in several years, due to the rapid advance in prices. It is conservatively estimated that the increase within the past two weeks has resulted in an increase of $500,000 in returns to delta growers.

Red Bluff, Tehama county, has another new industry with the establishing of a planing mill and box factory at 154 Rio street by the Cross Lumber company. The company has three acres facing the Sacramento river, affording ample space for lumber yards, including sheds for storing various kinds of building material.

Everything is in readiness for the big season of winter sports at Lake Arrowhead, San Bernardino county, and hundreds of vacationists and all-year residents with their snowshoes, skis, bobsleds and ice skates are patiently awaiting the first heavy fall of snow that will start the winter activities.

The huge new Calipatria ice plant, at Calipatria, Imperial county, will be ready for service in the coming shipping season, work on the building having progressed to the point where it is almost ready to be turned over to the owners.

Poultry houses for the poultry division of the college of agriculture at Davis, Yolo county, are contemplated to cost $16,000.

Work is to start immediately on the West Memorial infirmary of the College of the Pacific at Stockton, San Joaquin county

Work is progressing rapidly on the new $350,000 junior high school of Eureka, Humboldt county. The school will not be used until next year.

The Pacific Gas and Electric company virtually has completed improvement work in Red Bluff, Tehama county, at a cost of about $80,000.

A building permit of $35,250 for the erection of a new Bank of Italy building at Oroville, Butte county, has been filed with the city clerk of that town.

Arcadia, Los Angeles county, the "city without a park," is to have one, according to plans formulated recently by the Arcadia realty board.

The Community church, now under construction at Davis, Yolo county, will cost in the neighborhood of $100,000, including furnishings. It is to be completed by Easter.

Deals in citrus ranch property totaling approximately $65,000, reported this week, indicate that real estate activity in Upland, San Bernardino county, is continuing brisk.

Contracts totaling $47,240.10 were let by the city trustees of Antioch, Contra Costa county, recently for the construction of the reservoir and pipe line for the Antioch water system.

Shasta county's share of the money for one year from the United States forest reserve fund has been received by Mrs. Edna Behrens Eaton, the county treasurer. The amount is $13,514.38.

A site at the corner of Miner avenue and Sutter street, in Stockton, San Joaquin county, has been selected for the 12-story Medico-Dental building, construction of which will start within the next few months.

The agricultural engineering irrigation building for the college of agriculture at Davis, Yolo county, is to be started as soon as possible. The plans are now in architects' hands. The building is to cost $125,000.

Negotiations for the merger of the Roseville Banking company of Roseville, Placer county, with the Bank of Italy of San Francisco, are now pending and will probably be consummated in the near future.

A reception and banquet was tendered to Gustav Albert Hutaff, grand junior warden of the Free and Accepted Masons of California at Weed, Thanksgiving eve, by the seven Masonic lodges of Siskiyou county.

Plans are being drawn to build a $20,000 store building near the Sylvan hotel, at Van Nuys, Los Angeles county, for the Pacific Battery company, which established its business in Van Nuys about six years ago.

November building in Tulare county was led by the city of Tulare with a total of $26,477, a healthy gain over the total last November of $24,000. Total to date for 1925 is $262,927, as compared with $163,972 December 1.

Fren Campen of Mountain View, Santa Clara county, awarded a contract for the construction of a one-story reinforced concrete store and theater building to be built in that place. The building will cost $22,500.

San Luis Obispo claims distinction in the construction realm for November. During the past month more than $98,540 worth of building has been authorized as compared with a total of $.7940 during November, 1924.

A modern hospital may be erected in Huntington Beach, Los Angeles county in the near future, it was announced with the revelation that two lots have been purchased by the Milton hospital interests of Los Angeles.

With the importation of nineteen silver black foxes, said to have cost $12,000, and their release on a carefully fenced farm in the high Sierras, near Lake Tahoe, California has made a start in "fur farming" for the market.

Sheiks and flappers will no longer do the Charleston until the rosy light of dawn breaks in upon the merriment, nor will they, if under eighteen years of age, be allowed in any public dance hall at any time unless accompanied by an adult under the terms of an ordinance adopted by the Glenn county board of supervisors.

Engineers of the state mining bureau and private organizations in Placer county, it became known recently, are making investigations to determine the extent of a gold-bearing channel said to be of considerable promise which has been discovered in Miners' Ravine and Secret Ravine, between Roseville and Penryn.

Merger of the Harris Manufacturing company, a large harvester concern at Stockton, with a new harvester company to be formed by Harry Fair for the purpose of operating the Stockton Holt plant, has been proposed to the stockholders of the Pierce-Fair company, the holding company for the recently formed Caterpillar Tractor company.

Ellen Smith of Yreka, Siskiyou county, was just a young bride when she came to the mountain country to make her home with her husband, James Millard Smith, in 1856. Now she is dead at the age of 89 years. Mrs Smith, whose memories of pioneer days remained vivid almost to the end, told of two fierce Indian attacks made on their party in their journey from San Francisco to Siskiyou county. Her husband was a veteran of the Mexican war, the two meeting in San Francisco soon after her arrival from the east via Panama in 1854. Smith died many years ago.

MIRACLE PICTURE SEEN ON WALL OF CATHOLIC CHURCH

Worshipers See Outline of Madonna in Plaster Stain.

New York.—Long island seems in a fair way to have its own Lourdes.

On the gray plaster wall of St. Martin's Roman Catholic church at Central Park, L. I., has appeared recently a dark stain, marked with white, which in outline and appearance suggests a faded likeness of the Madonna. Like some of the "natural pictures" found in various parts of the world on rock formations, the figure grows in detail under concentrated scrutiny.

Awed members of the parish, who have gazed on the "miracle" day after day and declare that the mysterious figure is becoming clearer and clearer, say they can discern also an image of the Christ child in Mary's arms, and point to a spot of light just below her throat as the halo above His head. They assert, too, that a dimmer halo is developing above the mother's inclined head.

Outside a church the casual observer might take the phenomenon for a weather stain, which by some freak chance has formed itself into a remarkable resemblance of a woman's face and torso. But whether the "miracle" is the result of rain or is in truth a Divine manifestation the fact remains that Central park has become a Mecca for believers who have heard of the figures and come to gaze reverently upon them.

Church Crowded Nightly.

Special busses have run to the church from Flushing, cars have made pilgrimages to St. Martin's from all parts of Long island; people have

The Figure Grows in Detail Under Concentrated Scrutiny.

come in twos and threes and in crowds from Yonkers, from the nearby Jersey towns, from everywhere that popular belief in the genuineness of the Divine nature of the manifestation has spread. At night the church is jammed, the worshipers standing in line to light vigil and votive lights on the altar rail and at the foot of the statue of St. Martin in honor of the mysterious figure.

Rev. Daniel H. Dwyer, pastor of the church, who is known to his flock as "Father Dan," will venture no opinion as to the miraculous or commonplace nature of the phenomenon.

"I am not in a positoin to form an opinion yet," he says. "I see no more than anyone else sees, but certainly the image of the Christ child is clear."

May Become "Shrine Church."

There is talk in the parish of having St. Martin's made a "shrine church" on the strength of the shadowy figures which have appeared on its wall. Already women with sickly and crippled children are beginning to bring them to the sanctuary, which is alight with candles from early morn until late at night. No cures have been reported yet. Father Dan says nothing has been done by those in authority in the diocese to make St. Martin's a shrine church.

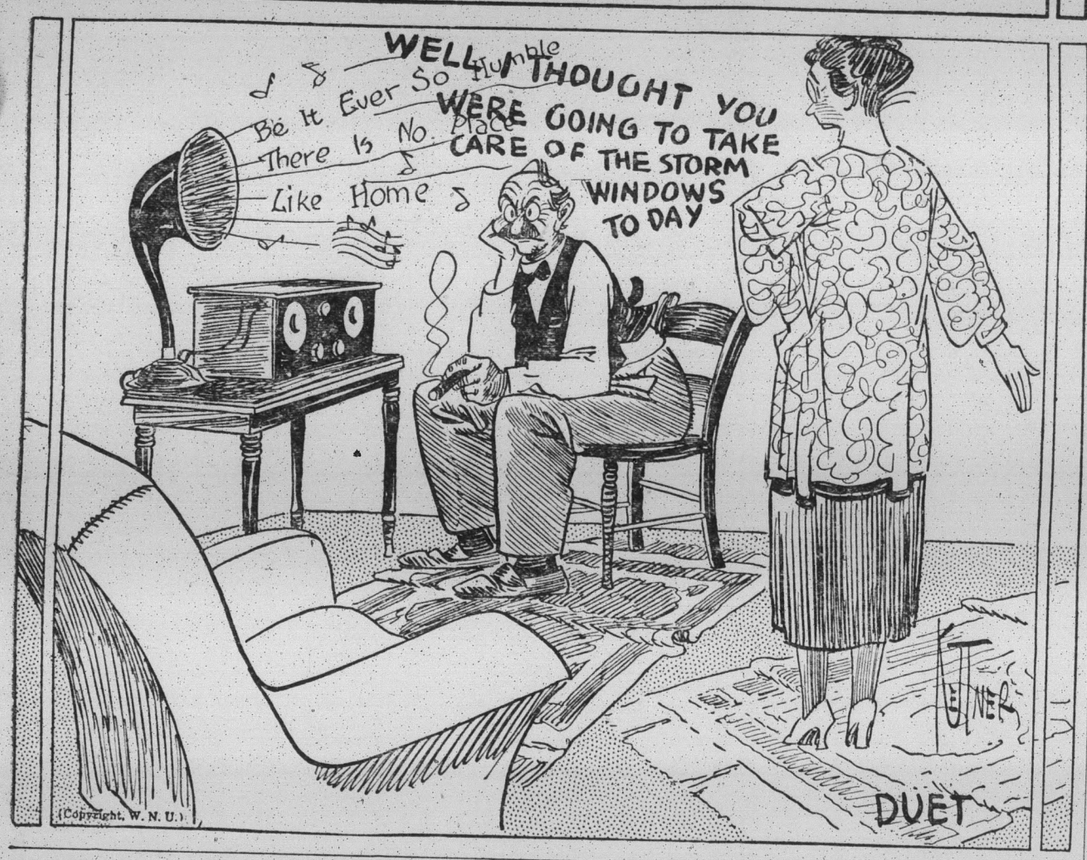
A member of the church board of trustees has given a possible explanation of the "miracle picture" by recalling that a portion of the wall above the spot where the likeness appears was damaged by a storm a year ago when the church was nearing completion. He thinks the wall may have become rain-soaked then, but feels the shape assumed by the stains resulting would be none the less miraculous.

Saves Child

Norristown, Pa.—Louis N. McCarter, Jr., a member of the McCarter Iron company, with his clothes on, jumped into a near-by millpond and rescued Joseph Angelo, a six-year-old boy, from drowning. The lad, with his sister, fell into the water trying to get a tin can and was unconscious as he was lifted from the water as he was going through the sluiceway.

OUR COMIC SECTION

Ether Waves



MICKIE, THE PRINTER'S DEVIL

Well Covered

THE FEATHERHEADS

A Mistake

MR. SLAUGH, THE BURLY NEIGHBOR UPSTAIRS, REFUSES TO STOP ROLLING BOWLING BALLS ACROSS THE CEILING, SO FELIX INAUGURATED SOME PLANS OF HIS OWN TO GET REVENGE.
IF THAT PROFESSIONAL BOWLER UP STAIRS DOESN'T STOP BOUNCING BALLS ACROSS THE CEILING I'LL GO MAD
I'LL FIX THAT BABY — I'LL FILL THESE PAPER BAGS WITH WATER AND SWING 'EM DOWN FROM THE ROOF — SLAUGH'S BED IS NEAR THE WINDOW AND IT'LL DRENCH HIM
NOW - ONE, TWO, THREE — RIGHT IN THE WINDOW
SPLASH
HEY, YOU DARN FOOL! YOU GOT THE WRONG WINDOW
L.F. VAN ZELM

Daddy's Evening Fairy Tale

By Mary Graham Bonner

DREAM KING'S MESSAGE

The Breeze brothers wanted to send messages to their different friends and to greet them all for the Christmas season.

"We have so many messages to give for others of our friends, too," they said.

So it was all arranged that the Breeze brothers should send their breezy, gay, happy messages to all their friends and also to carry the messages of others.

They had a meeting about it in the first place. First of all came the Dreamland King. And along with him came the old North Wind, the Fairy Wondrous Secrets, the Tick-Tock twins who live in the clock, Peter Gnome, Billie Brownie, King Snow, Prince Sleet, the Icicle girls and the Queen of the Fairies, and every one of them had a message.

This was what the Dreamland King said. He wasn't in the least nervous when he got up to speak. You see, he's such a dreamy sort of a creature that he isn't bothered by stiff long legs and hands and arms and parts that bother others when they get up to speak.

"Hello," the Dreamland King said. "I'm thinking of all the boys and girls all over the country who're in Christmas plays or who're going to recite or

Bundles of Beautiful Secrets.

sing carols at Christmas time. How lovely their voices will sound in the churches, or in the Sunday school or in the plays. But some of them will be nervous. Each one who is nervous thinks her or his legs and arms are longer than any of the others' legs and arms are.

"But that isn't true. In the first place no one has ever gone around the country measuring the legs of boys and girls. And besides, when legs begin to shake with nervousness it doesn't matter whether they're short or long. If they're long their owners think more of them will be noticed shaking, but if they're short their owners feel they'll sink to the floor all the sooner. So there you are.

"Now I've come quite a distance," the Dreamland King continued. "I've left my most comfortable bed with its soft pink and gray cloud mattress which is situated, as maybe you know, on the top of Sleepy Cloud mountain. And I want to tell all the boys and girls who are nervous that no one will notice their long legs or arms or knees. They can shake and shake and shake and not a soul will see them shaking.

"They won't hear the shaking certainly, unless the knees go click-click-click, and in the worst cases of nervousness I've ever seen I never could hear the knees shaking.

"Now I must tell you the story of the first time I acted as Dreamland King after the royal Dreamland crown was offered to me.

"Years and years and years and years and years and years and years ago my grandfather, Old Sleepy Eyes, came to me and said:

"'You know, grandson, I'm not as popular as I used to be. Nor is my old friend and crony, the Sandman. We still go about a bit, but why don't you become a regular king and take around beautiful dreams to boys and girls? So many grown-ups have said:

"'"The Sandman is around," or, "Old Sleepy Eyes is around," and they have said it in such a way that it wasn't exactly a compliment and it made the children feel hurt, so if you started off afresh with bundles and bundles of beautiful dreams, dreams of castles and turrets and towers, dreams of brave adventures and narrow escapes from danger, or of thrilling rescues, of happenings in Fairyland and Elfland and Gnomeland and Brownieland, you would be welcomed.'

"'Well,' I said to my grandfather, 'where will I find all these dreams?'

"'The Fairy Wondrous Secrets will give them to you. She and her fairy workers do up bundles of beautiful secrets all the time. And you can scatter them in bedrooms every evening and you can lead a very exciting, thrilling life. Down in that part of Fairyland where lives the Fairy Wondrous Secrets there is a mountain of beautiful dreams and secrets, and this mountain is a fairy mountain.

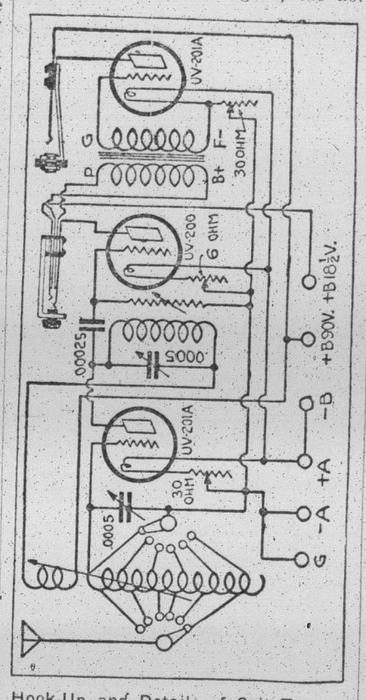
"'But,' I continued, 'how do I know I can be king? How do I know they will want a king? And how do I know I will make a nice king?'

"At any rate I became king and now I want to send to every little sleeping child tonight the Dreamland King's cheeriest wishes for a very, very merry Christmas, and a very, very happy New Year."

Hook-Up That Can Be Built at Home

Cost Very Small and Coast to Coast Reception Is Possible.

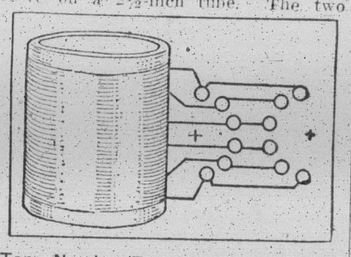
This hook-up can be built for $10.00 and what is more, it can get coast to coast reception almost daily. In fact, writes a radio fan in Radio Digest, I picked up KFI, Los Angeles, a distance of 2,450 miles from my home on seven consecutive nights; the hot



Hook-Up and Details of Coil Taps of This Set.

spells that visit us in summer seem to take little effect on the set. Here are the particulars:

My aerial is 85 feet long and 38 feet high. The coupler is wound with 60 turns of No. 22 dsc. wire on a 3-inch coil with 6 taps taken off as shown. The rotor has 50 turns of the same wire on a 2½-inch tube. The two



Taps Number Twelve, Only Six Coming From Coupler.

variable condensers used are 23 plate with .0005 mfd. capacity. The radio frequency tuned impedance coil is 40 turns of No. 20 dsc. wire on 3-inch tube.

The taps in the hook-up number 12, only 6 coming from the coupler. This is explained by the smaller diagram. The audio frequency transformer is 6 to 1 ratio.

Two Rectifier Cells to Charge "B" Batteries

To charge "B" batteries I use two rectifier cells consisting of lead and aluminum plates immersed in a saturated solution of borax, writes a correspondent in Radio Digest. The plates are about one inch apart and have one square inch of their surface immersed in the solution.

Run the alternating current through the cells for 20 minutes to frost (form) the aluminum plates, then connect as shown in diagram. One side of the

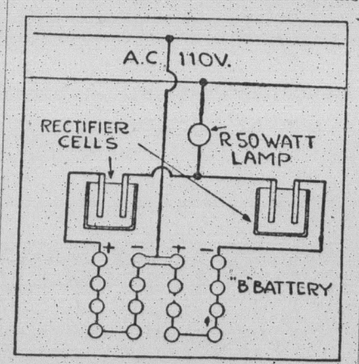


Diagram Showing How the Connection Is Made.

alternating current line goes to 50-watt lamp as resistance, then to the cells where the aluminum plate of one connects to the lead plate of the other. From the remaining lead plate connect to the negative end of "B" battery, from the remaining aluminum plate run a wire to the positive end of "B" battery. The last wire is to be run from center of "B" battery to the remaining alternating current wire.

This hook-up will charge four dozen cells at one time if necessary as the current is forced to alternate in the halves; that is, it goes one way one-half cycle and the other way in the other half cycle.

Loud Speaker Connections

In connecting a loud speaker to the set it must be done with the right polarity combination. The permanent magnet in the speaker has a fixed field, and the current which passes through the field coils from the set must be in the right direction; otherwise it will produce a bucking electromagnetic field and the speaker will not function well.

PE-RU-NA FOR STOMACH CATARRH

Few, if any, remedies can equal the value of Pe-ru-na for catarrh of the stomach.

At this season it is estimated that every third person is more or less troubled with this form of catarrh.

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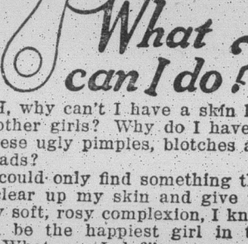
"If a feller has a hobby that is likely to kill him he can get rid of it if he tries hard enough," in the crossroads store stated Gap Johnson of Rumpus Ridge.

"D'ye reckon?" retorted the proprietor of the emporium.

"I just nacherly d—n' know it! When I was a young feller they used to say that I had a reg'lar fad for hard work, but by fighting it 'pears like I got plumb over it long ago."—Kansas City Star.

Pleasure that isn't shared with another loses half its power to please.

Pimples



What can I do?

"OH, why can't I have a skin like other girls? Why do I have to have these ugly pimples, blotches and blackheads?

"If I could only find something that would clear up my skin and give me back my soft, rosy complexion, I know I would be the happiest girl in the world! What can I do?"

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Remained as Cook, and Her New Year

Culinary Artist Agreed to Stay, but Added "Mrs." to Her Name.

By MARION R. REAGAN

MR. MALLOTIN was finishing his morning meal with the sense of satisfaction that belongs only to those men who have a palate that knows good food and the digestive process to appreciate it, when the dining room door opened. Mrs. Bell, who had been his cook for some fifteen years, stood in the doorway fidgeting nervously with her apron. "Mr. Mallotin," she began timidly, "I've come to give you a month's notice. After the first of the year I think you'll have to be looking for another cook."

"What?" Mallotin asked at last. "You're going to leave? What's the matter—aren't you satisfied with your wages? I was just thinking the other day of raising your salary. Is there anything—"

"Oh, no, sir, it's nothing like that. It's just that—that I'm going to be married again."

Mallotin, fifty-seven, was a tactless bachelor. "At your age!" he exclaimed. Mrs. Bell drew herself up indignantly.

"I'm forty-six, Mr. Mallotin, but I should think one of your age would consider it young."

"Why, You're Old Enough to Be His Mother."

"A man under sixty is still very young," said Mallotin with great dignity. "May I ask who the fortunate gentleman is?"

Mrs. Bell hesitated a minute. "Arthur Horage, in Pack's grocery," she answered.

"That young chap?" asked Mallotin. "Why, you're old enough to be his mother."

"Mr. Mallotin, I came in here this evening to say I was leaving after January 1st—not to be insulted." With that Mrs. Bell slammed the dining room door and disappeared, leaving her employer in a state of complete bewilderment.

It was not long, however, that the excellent brain of Mr. Mallotin remained muddled. He simply had to find a way of retaining Mrs. Bell. There was not another cook in all New York who could even compare with her. He must have her. With determination in his eyes he left the house and started off in the direction of Pack's grocery.

Arthur Horage, a young man about twenty-six, was arranging cans on the counter. Mallotin drew him off to a corner of the store, and the two talked together quietly for over an hour. Finally Mallotin pulled out his checkbook, scribbled something on it and handed a narrow slip of white paper to the eager Horage who held it out to read the amount more carefully. Mallotin left the store a happy man. He had never spent two hundred dollars so well.

It had been just as he had suspected. Young Horage was marrying Mrs. Bell entirely for the sake of the money she had saved. She was to have started him in business. Mallotin's offer of two hundred dollars looked so good to him, however, that he was willing to forego his wife and her dowry, take the two hundred and make off to Cleveland, as Mallotin had specified. "Now, to fix it with Mrs. Bell," said Mallotin. This he thought would be quite simple. Mrs. Bell would be grateful to him for saving her from such a foolish step and would willingly agree to continue in his service. And he was right—up to a certain point. Mrs. Bell was willing to give up her erstwhile suitor with only a little regret, but most important of all to Mallotin, was not willing to stay on in his service.

"You see, I get rather lonesome here, Mr. Mallotin; I'm tired of this dreary life, and even if I don't marry Arthur Horage there are other men. I expect to get married."

Mr. Mallotin then became a little sentimental himself. He laid his hand tenderly on Mrs. Bell's shoulder. "Look here, Mrs. Bell, did it ever occur to you what a lonely life I lead here? Did you ever think how much more life might mean to me if I had a fine wife—like—well like yourself, to look after me?"

Mrs. Bell turned to him and smiled. "Well, I'll stay on then—after January 1st—but we'll begin the New Year as Mr. and Mrs. Mallotin, shall we not?"

"We shall," was Mallotin's ready and emphatic response.

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How Silas Vaughan Contributed to Yuletide Cheer of the Needy.

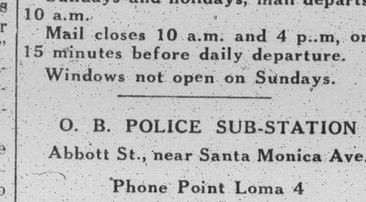
By FRANK HERBERT SWEET

IT WAS an eloquent plea for the public building, an urge for its beauty, its value to the town, the educational gift to the eyes of youth. The speaker was hypnotic. He had been engaged for that.

Purse strings were loosened. Money poured freely—twenty, fifty, a hundred, five hundred. And it was Christmas.

They went to Silas Vaughan, the grocer leader, a wealthy man of the town. People looked surreptitiously to see what munificent sum he would give.

At first a hand went into his pocket like the others, then came out and



the arms were folded. There was an audible gasp from watchful eyes.

More pleas came, more solicitors went round, man to man.

But Silas sat there, arms folded, rigid, unmoved.

"Times are too hard," he was heard to say in answer to an importunate beggar. "It is a bad year for such a building."

"Not bad for me, and all those who yield to noble impulses," said a neighbor in a voice that all could hear.

The next day was Christmas, with the grocery and drug stores open for a few hours. Silas Vaughan went to his desk and took out twice as many bills as ever had been allowed to accumulate before. Times were hard, and more were obliged to charge.

Fully half of the accounts were selected from the others, and several words written at the bottoms. That took nearly an hour. Then he slipped the bills into his pocket, put on his hat and coat, and went out, leaving the store to the clerks.

It was nearly closing time when he came back. This he occupied with packing and arranging a number of baskets with fruit and nuts and candy, which he sent out anonymously.

In the evening came a big church community Christmas tree.

Most of the donors of the public building were there, rather proud of themselves and not above circulating bits of criticism. When Silas entered, there was no uncertain air of chilliness in the room. A few nodded to him, but frigidly.

Silas appeared to take no notice, and found a seat near the front, where apparently he sat calm and unruffled.

A poorly-dressed man down in front had been looking about expectantly, as though waiting for some one to speak. Suddenly he rose.

"I ain't no speaker," he called, loudly, "but I got suthin' to say. 'Bout the new buildin', I ain't nothin' to say, only seems too much money for real need. An' I never liked horn-blowin'. Now, it's been an awful hard time for workin' folks, on 'count o' there bein' so much slack. First time I couldn't pay up in twenty years. I couldn't see no Christmas for me. Now, listen: This mornin' a feller carried papers all round. I got one. First, I felt 't was a sheriff thing, like.

Then I read on the bottom, 'I hope this will be the beginning of better things. Merry Christmas. Paid in full. Silas Vaughan.' Mine was thirty dollars. SI must 'a' given away more'n a thousand."

He sat down. Silas had lost all his composure. He tried to slip away. But hands and apologies were appearing from all sides. He was pushed to the platform and told to make a speech. He would have made a mess of it, but all were cheering so wildly no one could hear. So it did not matter.

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EDITORIAL

SEASON'S GREETINGS ARE GRATEFULLY ACKNOWLEDGED

Beautiful and cheerful Christmas and New Year greeting cards have been received by the editorial staff of "The Beach News" from friends, relatives and appreciative patrons here, there and about everywhere over this good old U. S. A., with the Dominion of Canada, Mexico and several foreign countries added for full measure. Thanks; many, many thanks, one and all! It is almost impossible to make individual acknowledgements; so please accept this general announcement as sincerely expressive of our heartfelt gratitude over the fine season's remembrances, singly and collectively.

A Happy, Healthy and Prosperous New Year to All!

CO-OPERATIVE BOOSTING BY OUR PATRONS

We thank our numerous subscribers and many advertising patrons for their generous co-operation in making our great Christmas edition such a splendid success. The great galaxy of business greeting cards helped most materially in giving substantial evidence of the prosperity of the beach districts, while presaging a bright future for this unexcelled section of Southern California. Let's all rejoice and co-operate for bigger and better business during the new year of 1926.

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"A Subscriber" sends in the following pretty sentiment regarding our twelve-page Christmas edition last week:

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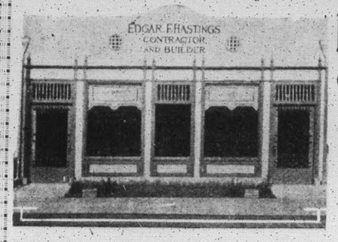

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By MARION R. REAGAN

MR. MALLOTIN was finishing his morning meal with the sense of satisfaction that belongs only to those men who have a palate that knows good food and the digestive process to appreciate it, when the dining room door opened. Mrs. Bell, who had been his cook for some fifteen years, stood in the doorway fidgeting nervously with her apron. "Mr. Mallotin," she began timidly, "I've come to give you a month's notice. After the first of the year I think you'll have to be looking for another cook."

"What?" Mallotin asked at last. "You're going to leave? What's the matter—aren't you satisfied with your wages? I was just thinking the other day of raising your salary. Is there anything—"

"Oh, no, sir, it's nothing like that. It's just that—that I'm going to be married again."

Mallotin, fifty-seven, was a tactless bachelor. "At your age!" he exclaimed. Mrs. Bell drew herself up indignantly.

"I'm forty-six, Mr. Mallotin, but I should think one of your age would consider it young."

"Why, You're Old Enough to Be His Mother."

"A man under sixty is still very young," said Mallotin with great dignity. "May I ask who the fortunate gentleman is?"

Mrs. Bell hesitated a minute. "Arthur Horage, in Pack's grocery," she answered.

"That young chap?" asked Mallotin. "Why, you're old enough to be his mother."

"Mr. Mallotin, I came in here this evening to say I was leaving after January 1st—not to be insulted." With that Mrs. Bell slammed the dining room door and disappeared, leaving her employer in a state of complete bewilderment.

It was not long, however, that the excellent brain of Mr. Mallotin remained muddled. He simply had to find a way of retaining Mrs. Bell. There was not another cook in all New York who could even compare with her. He must have her. With determination in his eyes he left the house and started off in the direction of Pack's grocery.

Arthur Horage, a young man about twenty-six, was arranging cans on the counter. Mallotin drew him off to a corner of the store, and the two talked together quietly for over an hour. Finally Mallotin pulled out his checkbook, scribbled something on it and handed a narrow slip of white paper to the eager Horage who held it out to read the amount more carefully. Mallotin left the store a happy man. He had never spent two hundred dollars so well.

It had been just as he had suspected. Young Horage was marrying Mrs. Bell entirely for the sake of the money she had saved. She was to have started him in business. Mallotin's offer of two hundred dollars looked so good to him, however, that he was willing to forego his wife and her dowry, take the two hundred and make off to Cleveland, as Mallotin had specified. "Now, to fix it with Mrs. Bell," said Mallotin. This he thought would be quite simple. Mrs. Bell would be grateful to him for saving her from such a foolish step and would willingly agree to continue in his service. And he was right—up to a certain point. Mrs. Bell was willing to give up her erstwhile suitor with only a little regret, but most important of all to Mallotin, was not willing to stay on in his service.

"You see, I get rather lonesome here, Mr. Mallotin; I'm tired of this dreary life, and even if I don't marry Arthur Horage there are other men. I expect to get married."

Mr. Mallotin then became a little sentimental himself. He laid his hand tenderly on Mrs. Bell's shoulder. "Look here, Mrs. Bell, did it ever occur to you what a lonely life I lead here? Did you ever think how much more life might mean to me if I had a fine wife—like—well like yourself, to look after me?"

Mrs. Bell turned to him and smiled. "Well, I'll stay on then—after January 1st—but we'll begin the New Year as Mr. and Mrs. Mallotin, shall we not?"

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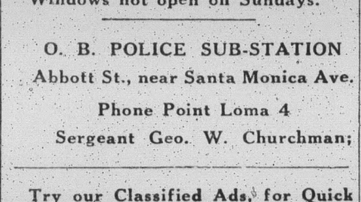
Purse strings were loosened. Money poured freely—twenty, fifty, a hundred, five hundred. And it was Christmas.

They went to Silas Vaughan, the grocer leader, a wealthy man of the town. People looked surreptitiously to see what munificent sum he would give.

At first a hand went into his pocket like the others, then came out and



the arms were folded. There was an audible gasp from watchful eyes.

More pleas came, more solicitors went round, man to man.

But Silas sat there, arms folded, rigid, unmoved.

"Times are too hard," he was heard to say in answer to an importunate beggar. "It is a bad year for such a building."

"Not bad for me, and all those who yield to noble impulses," said a neighbor in a voice that all could hear.

The next day was Christmas, with the grocery and drug stores open for a few hours. Silas Vaughan went to his desk and took out twice as many bills as ever had been allowed to accumulate before. Times were hard, and more were obliged to charge.

Fully half of the accounts were selected from the others, and several words written at the bottoms. That took nearly an hour. Then he slipped the bills into his pocket, put on his hat and coat, and went out, leaving the store to the clerks.

It was nearly closing time when he came back. This he occupied with packing and arranging a number of baskets with fruit and nuts and candy, which he sent out anonymously.

In the evening came a big church community Christmas tree.

Most of the donors of the public building were there, rather proud of themselves and not above circulating bits of criticism. When Silas entered, there was no uncertain air of chilliness in the room. A few nodded to him, but frigidly.

Silas appeared to take no notice, and found a seat near the front, where apparently he sat calm and unruffled.

A poorly-dressed man down in front had been looking about expectantly, as though waiting for some one to speak. Suddenly he rose.

"I ain't no speaker," he called, loudly, "but I got suthin' to say. 'Bout the new buildin', I ain't nothin' to say, only seems too much money for real need. An' I never liked horn-blowin'. Now, it's been an awful hard time for workin' folks, on 'count o' there bein' so much slack. First time I couldn't pay up in twenty years. I couldn't see no Christmas for me. Now, listen: This mornin' a feller carried papers all round. I got one. First, I felt 't was a sheriff thing, like.

Then I read on the bottom, 'I hope this will be the beginning of better things. Merry Christmas. Paid in full. Silas Vaughan.' Mine was thirty dollars. SI must 'a' given away more'n a thousand."

He sat down. Silas had lost all his composure. He tried to slip away. But hands and apologies were appearing from all sides. He was pushed to the platform and told to make a speech. He would have made a mess of it, but all were cheering so wildly no one could hear. So it did not matter.

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EDITORIAL

SEASON'S GREETINGS ARE GRATEFULLY ACKNOWLEDGED

Beautiful and cheerful Christmas and New Year greeting cards have been received by the editorial staff of "The Beach News" from friends, relatives and appreciative patrons here, there and about everywhere over this good old U. S. A., with the Dominion of Canada, Mexico and several foreign countries added for full measure. Thanks; many, many thanks, one and all! It is almost impossible to make individual acknowledgements; so please accept this general announcement as sincerely expressive of our heartfelt gratitude over the fine season's remembrances, singly and collectively.

A Happy, Healthy and Prosperous New Year to All!

CO-OPERATIVE BOOSTING BY OUR PATRONS

We thank our numerous subscribers and many advertising patrons for their generous co-operation in making our great Christmas edition such a splendid success. The great galaxy of business greeting cards helped most materially in giving substantial evidence of the prosperity of the beach districts, while presaging a bright future for this unexcelled section of Southern California. Let's all rejoice and co-operate for bigger and better business during the new year of 1926.

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"A Subscriber" sends in the following pretty sentiment regarding our twelve-page Christmas edition last week:

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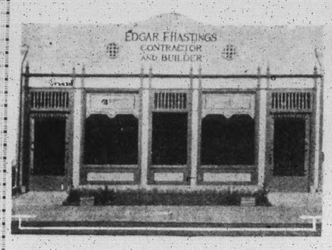

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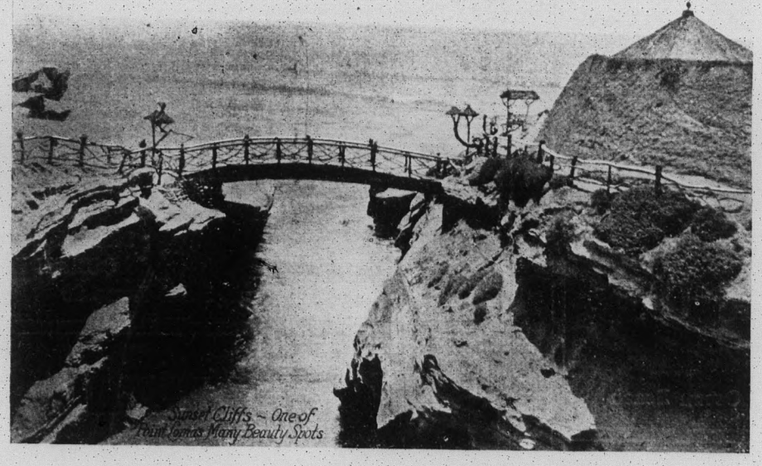

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BEACH CICKEN THIEF EXCHANGES SCRAWNY HENS FOR PLUMP POULTRY

There's a robber of hen-roosts in Ocean Beach who rather meanly misinterprets the old axiom that "a fair exchange is no robbery." At any rate, he didn't practice it just before Christmas, when he stole a pair of plump hens that Miss Mary E. Brose, of 4819 Santa Monica avenue, had been fattening for a Yuletide feast.

At the time of purloining the choice poultry, the thief left a couple of very scrawny old hens in place of two fine, well-fed chickens—but he didn't leave any other clue.

The exchange of fowl wasn't quite fair, to say the least. Meanwhile, Miss Brose awaits the return of the roost robber with quite a deal of trepidation toward any more attenuated hens replacing prize poultry in her chicken-house.

FAMILY GATHERING FROM FAR AND NEAR

The home of Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Lyman on Cape May avenue was the scene of a happy family gathering for Christmas festivities, during the past week. Coming and going, the house guests included Carlos Padgett, from Buffalo, Montana; Mrs. Lillian Miller, from Twin Falls, Idaho; Mr. and Mrs. O. R. Padgett and daughter, of Los Angeles; Mr. and Mrs. Homer B. Lyman and baby; Mrs. F. M. McKenzie, and Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Lman, of San Diego.

Greeting Cards—Froide—Bacon St

CARD PARTY PROVES PLEASANT SUCCESS

The card party held by the Altar society of the Sacred Heart Catholic church last Wednesday evening at the Ocean Beach pavilion proved a most decided success. About fifty people were present and the social was very spirited and enjoyable. The first prize for ladies was won by Mrs. A. Palmer and the ladies' consolation prize went to Miss Alice Murphy. The first prize for gentlemen was won by James O'Connor, and Fred Rawley got the consolation prize.

DAN HUMASON WINS SWIMMING CHAMPIONSHIP

Word comes from Houston, Texas, where Dan Humason, of West Point Loma boulevard, is attending high school, that he proved a great victor in a recent swimming event there. Young Humason won the championship title in a contest between three high schools at Houston, and is quite a hero among his mates. He is also reported to be progressing splendidly in his studies.

PRINCIPAL ROSS GUEST OF FORMER PUPIL

Capt. William J. Munro of the Manchuria was host at dinner on board ship to Pete W. Ross and family last Monday night. Capt. Munro was in school when Mr. Ross was superintendent of the schools at Morris, Minn., two decades ago.

RECOVERING HEALTH

Mrs. P. Grandmaitre, of Voltaire and DeFoe streets, is convalescing from an illness of several months and is happily able to walk about the beach again.

Signatures are being secured to a petition for the paving of Saratoga avenue from Abbott to Venice

HAPPY NEW YEAR!

Most cherished among the gifts bestowed by the year just passed is the memory of the very pleasant relations with those whom we have been privileged to serve. So it is most sincerely that we wish you a Happy New Year!

VISITORS EXPECT TO LOCATE HERE

Mrs. Ida M. Campbell, of West Branch, Iowa, sister of Mrs. Eva L. Sullivan ,of 4934 West Point Loma boulevard, is here for an indefinite stay and may make her future home in Ocean Beach.

Mrs. Altura Dorcas, of Portland, Oregon, has moved here and will build a residence in Rosecrans Park addition.

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PLEASANT CALLERS FROM M. B.

Ray E. Challand, formerly with the South Coast Lumber Co., of Mission Beach, and now connected with the Boulais Llumber Co., of San Diego, was a caller at "The Beach News" office last Tuesday. He was accompanied by Mr. R. B. Keller, a distinguished author and resident of Mission Beach.

GUESTS FROM LOS ANGELES

Mr. and Mrs. Perry Ransone, 4928 Brighton avenue, entertained as guests for the last week-end Mr. and Mrs. K. G. Zeiger of Los Angeles. The merry party was joined by Mrs. E. J. Rand of Sisson avenue, San Diego, far a noonday dinner on Christmas day.

VISITED PARENTS

Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Padgett, of Seaside street, received a pleasant Christmas visit from their son, O. R. Padgett, and his wife and daughter, of Los Angeles.

SANTA CLAUS STORK

Mr. and Mrs. Teodore C. Kistner, of Point Loma, are rejoicing over the birth of a daughter, born on Christmas day.

A daughter was born Dec. 21 to Mr. and Mrs. Gordon F. McKenzie, of 4928 Santa Monica avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. Edgar H. Moran, of the San Diego Army and Navy academy, Pacific Beach, are the happy parents of a baby girl, born Dec. 23.

A daughter was born Dec. 19 to Mr. and Mrs. Manuel Tavarez, of 3027 Carleton street, Point Loma.

Dorothy Ruth is the name of a daughter recently born to Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Slater.

The Sunday school children of Trinity Mission and the Congregational church enjoyed the fruits of well-laden Christmas trees during the week.

The New Year Comes

By Frances M'Kinnon Morton, in Christian Advocate

OVER the sunlit hills of time
The New Year comes on joyful feet;
Out of the night the sweet bells chime
Music of hope and promise sweet.

Into the dead past with our dead
Lay we the old, old year away;
Hopes we have had and tears we've shed,
Each well beloved yesterday.

All, all are in thy ageless hands;
What once was ours now is thine.
Where wrong upon the record stands
O blot it with they love divine!

Remember not the petty sins
That marred our troubled yesterdays;
Be with us as this year begins
And lead us on by fairer ways.

Still hold the dream before our eyes
Envisioned ever clear and sweet,
A star to bid our spirits rise,
A lantern to our stumbling feet!

CHRISTMAS PAGEANT AT BAPTIST CHURCH

Under the title of "White Gifts for the King," a beautifully symbolic Christmas pageant was given under the excellent supervision of Mrs. W. S. Dunn and Mrs. John W. Rankin at the O. B. Baptist church, and was attended by a large and appreciative audience. Upwards of half a hundred young people took part in the pageant, the speaking roles being enacted by Dorothy Dunn, Lorna Dunn, Ruth Varney, Edna Bishop, Ethel Hendricks, Phyrall Near, Phyllis Near, Evelyn Wells, Helen Pullman, Mildred Myers; Ethel Henricks, Winona Bishop, Gertrude Pullman, Dorothy Harrison, Muriel Allison, Lynde Wckoff, Dorothy Vaughn, Verne Myers, and Dorothy Myers.

The next meeting of the P.-T. A. will take place on Friday, Jan. 8.

Mrs. George Ulrich is recovering at her home on Lotus street from an illness of several weeks.

Mrs. Eva L. Sullivan, who has been very ill since the first of October, is recuperating now at her home on West Point Loma boulevard.

C. W. Williams, of New York, is visiting his sister, Mrs. J. W. Lawson, on Abbott street.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Nobles, of Los Angeles, have purchased the residence of Mrs. Sarah Farrar on Santa Monica avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. A. P. Ransone, of 4928 Brighton avenue, entertained several guests at dinner on Christmas day.

Mr. and Mrs. Ransom P. Wood, of 4729 Cay May avenue, were Christmas dinner guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Will O'Connor in San Diego.

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard W. Ross, of Pasadena, are Christmas holiday guests of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Pete W. Ross, and Mr. and Mrs. Alex Noland.

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SOMETHING TO THINK ABOUT

By F. A. WALKER

MENTAL PERSPECTIVE

IT IS a good policy every little while to call up your invisible self and make a critical examination of your methods of work, whether you be a painter, a soldier or a statesman.

To do this successfully, you must fling aside everything that savors of egotism.

Summon all your strength of character and austerity.

Consider that you are about to quiz some vain competitor of whom you are envious and that, under no consideration will you spare worthy censure or praise.

Be as cold-hearted a critic as Herod was a king. Assume for the nonce that you possess indisputable knowledge of all there is in art, in drilling and in statecraft.

Survey yourself from a goodly distance. Get the true perspective of your creative make-up. In all likelihood you have been so close to that which you have been doing that you have not the slightest idea of how your work appears from a distance or in the eyes of others.

Hundreds of men and women, gifted with brilliant talents, amply qualified in every way to perform work pleasing to their own eyes, fail every year in reaching their pictured goal, for the obvious reason that they lack mental perspective, or inability to observe themselves in a true light.

They see nothing beyond the tips of their noses. They do not recognize their own thoughts, or if they do, they hesitate to give them free expansion, fearing that their name may be sullied with the crime of stealing.

Criticism from others often stirs bitter resentment.

On the other hand, such criticism as you may find with yourself, when the scolding mood seizes you, especially when it is accompanied with a full realization of your own frailties, can but arouse your noblest instincts and give you new inspiration and courage to wage the battle to a glorious and honorable end.

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HAVE YOU THIS HABIT?

By MARGARET MORISON

JOHN FREEMAN

JOHN FREEMAN did not at the time know it, but about 7 p. m. on the 24th of December, 19—, he made the momentous decision of his life. Hurrying down one of the long streets of the city toward dinner at his usual little corner restaurant, he suddenly caught sight of a face that took him back twenty years. As John Freeman kept pace with the figure across the way, his mind raced in curious confusion. Should he go over and speak? It would mean being later for his meal. They probably had nothing in common now—better let sleeping years lie. Then quite illogically he dashed through the traffic at a cross street, and touched the other on the shoulder. Eventually they had dinner together on John Freeman's invitation at John Freeman's special table in what he had come to consider his private little restaurant. It was many years since John Freeman had acted host.

Afterward he actually allowed himself to be persuaded to go to see a Christmas Eve street celebration.

An hour later on his way up the stairs to his two-rooms-and-bath, he passed the old woman who kept his apartment and the other apartments in the building clean. He suddenly became conscious of the fact that from week to week he hardly set eyes on her.

"Merry Christmas!" he said with unwonted geniality.

"Thank you, sir!" said she evidently pleased.

Inside he found a letter. His sister back home had written to ask if he would find a decent boarding house for his nephew, a boy of sixteen, who had been offered a job in the city. John Freeman knew of such a place, the house where he himself had lived before prosperity made possible his present arrangement. As he stood with the letter in his hand, the clock struck ten. Afterward he always thought ten to have been the hour when he made his revolutionary decision; he would have Jack live with him. In reality, when at seven o'clock he had crossed the street to give an invitation to dinner, he had started a habit that three hours later only continued—the habit of social-mindedness.

HAVE YOU THIS HABIT?

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A SILVER FROST

By DOUGLAS MALLOCH

WINTER will come, and none can say it nay;
Winter will come, and tresses turn to gray,
Turning to white. So run the years away.

Winter will come, but winter need not be
Born of the storm, wild with the melody
Of swaying pine, or mad, tempestuous sea.

Winter will come, age in its time appear;
All of our years are after all a year,
Seasons of life; spring, when the buds are here,

Season of dreams; and summer, hope's high noon;
Autumn in turn, and round the golden moon;
Winter will come—yet never comes too soon.

If it shall come as I have seen the white
Of silver frost upon a moonlit night
Paint all the world with new and pure delight.

A silver frost!—the tree, the fence, the cot,
Sculptured in white, all ugly things forgot;
Dawn without wind, and earth without a blot.

Let us grow old, our age a silver frost;
Nothing we won, nothing we won or lost,
But that we know, know it was worth the cost.

Let us grow old, let us grow old in peace;
Silent the sky, now let the thunders cease;
After the storm, this is the sweet release.

A silver frost! So I have seen it there
Upon the brow, silvering ev'ry hair.
Yes, it is age—but marvelously fair.

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WHO SAID

"Wise men and gods are on the strongest side."

SIR CHARLES SEDLEY, author of the words quoted, led a wild and dissolute life as a young man. Later he refused to support the pretensions of James II for the throne of England because the monarch was of dissolute habits!

Sedley is known to fame in the world of letters as an able poet. The drama appealed especially to him and many of his works were presented to the public and received with considerable success.

The father, Sir John Sedley, died before the birth of his son and Sedley inherited his title. Thus, lack of paternal guidance, and to an over-indulgent mother, may be credited much of the wildness of Sir Charles' youthful life.

At an early age Sedley was entered at Wadham college, Oxford, and shortly after his graduation he was successful in his quest of a seat in parliament. His term of office began shortly after the Restoration and the young man stood high in the favor of Charles II. When the revolution occurred he favored it, in opposition to James II, on the ground that the latter had ruined his daughter, later the Countess of Dorchester.

Sedley was esteemed by his contemporaries for the wit and satire with which his dramatic works are replete.

Sedley's date of birth is generally fixed at 1639. He died in 1701.—Wayne D. McMurray.

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SCHOOL DAYS

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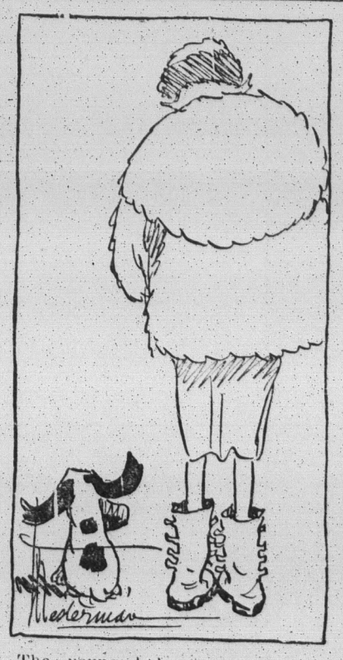
THE YOUNG LADY ACROSS THE WAY



The young lady across the way says she certainly believes in the 5-5-3 naval ratio, making only 13 battleships in all.

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Mother's Cook Book

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TASTY GOOD THINGS

IF YOU have been served with a bowl of hot milk with a piece of toasted bread floating in it, for milk toast, you may like to review the way a real dish of old-fashioned milk toast is prepared:

Milk Toast.

Prepare the white sauce, using two heaping tablespoonfuls of butter and two of flour, cook until bubbling hot and smooth, then add a quart of milk, a little at a time until well blended. Season with salt and set back where it will just simmer while the toast is being prepared. Toast the bread, using slices that have been cut from a day-old loaf. Use an electric toaster or a fork over coals to make the ideal toast. As each piece is prepared keep hot and when enough is prepared to serve the family, dip each crusty edge into hot milk, and butter generously—the more butter the better the toast. When all are thus prepared, boil up the white sauce and pour over the toast which has been placed on a large platter. Serve at once, piping hot. Once serve this toast properly made and it will be welcomed for one meal each week. Dried beef is nice served with such a dish, or generous slabs of rich cheese may be passed with it.

Cheese Spread.

Put two cupfuls of milk into a double boiler; when hot add two teaspoonfuls of salt, one-half cupful of flour fixed with four tablespoonfuls of butter, add one pound of cheese cut fine; cook until smooth, beating well. The addition of a little chopped pepper will vary the flavor. Spread on buttered bread or wafers, or use as a sandwich filling.

Nellie Maxwell

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Community Building

Fireproof Roof Matter of Great Importance

A roof that is not firesafe not only affords inadequate protection to the building which it covers, but is a known fire spreader, and a constant menace to adjoining buildings. Fires each year result in large losses, and it is on the combustible roof that most of the blame rests.

Many cities recognize the danger resulting from houses built with combustible materials, and many of them have building regulations which provide for a certain amount of firesafe construction. This idea also has extended to the smaller towns, most of which have regulations applying to buildings erected in the business section.

While the question of decreasing fire losses can be controlled to a large extent by special laws and building regulations, the most effective work can be done through educating builders and home owners in the importance of fire prevention. It is in those parts of our cities and towns where no building restrictions apply that this sort of work can be carried through most effectively.

Platoon Plan Gains Immensely in Favor

Ninety-nine cities in 32 states have one or more schools organized according to the work-study-play or platoon plan. Wheeling, W. Va., has nearly completed the erection of a new platoon school building and will start its first platoon school. The platoon form of school organization has just been put into effect in all the grade schools of Ellwood, Pa. Other cities expecting to organize schools on the work-study-play plan during the coming year are Memphis, Tenn.; Eaton, Ohio; Fairmont, W. Va.; and Waltham, Mass. During the past year the Department of the Interior, bureau of education, has received requests from every state in the Union except three for information about the platoon plan.

Planning for Future

Some years ago at Letchworth, England, there was started the garden city idea—a city of gardens intelligently planned. It is true that these great projects are not built over night, but the early garden cities have already shown the advantages of intelligent planning.

In this country are to be found Forest Hill and others. In Houston, Texas, we have the beginning of a similar idea in Garden Villas, on the Telephone road, just outside the city limits. This future garden city consists of 2,300 acres, planned with care and foresight, which will give a few years hence a veritable garden center of about 6,000 or 8,000 people. It is entirely independent for its social and material needs. It has its own water supply, with sewers, electricity, parks and community center. It is bounded upon one sde by beautiful bayou scenery and on the other side nothing but the prairie is between it and the cool gulf breezes. The streets are laid out upon a radiating plan, terminating in parks and civic center, very similar to the street design of Washington, D. C.

Shingles in Bright Hues

No matter in how simple or subdued tones a home is painted the owner can display his individual taste in a brightly colored roof without offending the whole neighborhood architectural scheme.

Many of the new homes under construction today are using shingles that are painted or stained. These are colored before they are put on. Some of the newest roofs have shingles variegated in color, with soft shades of green and blue, soft browns and dull purples, overlapping and blending with charming effect.

Such an arrangement is especially good on a house that is painted cream or white. The gray house needs a brighter touch of color on the roof to relieve its drabness.

Making a Garden

Man plows and plants and digs and weeds.
He works with hoe and spade;
God sends the sun and rain and air,
And thus a garden's made.

He must be proud who tills the soil
And turns the heavy sod—
How wonderful a thing to be
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—Ida M. Thomas.

Own Your Home

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Went Far to Bob Hair

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Pup Afraid of Dark

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Wonderful

"Just think, 3,000 seals were used to make fur coats last year!"

"Ain't it wonderful what they can train animals to do nowadays?"

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Franklin's View of Dress

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YOUTHFUL PARTY DRESSES; WEAR COATS FROM PARIS

THERE are so many pretty furbelows and vagaries in youthful party frocks, that the way of the dressmaker is made easy. In fact, in many cases, it is a path of flowers, for almost all these frivolous and dainty dresses make much of flowers, posed on the shoulder, at the corsage, or set in wreaths and rows or scattered blossoms to provide decoration. Besides, there are clusters of ostrich feathers, bands of brilliants, metallic laces, hand painting and girdles.

The frocks themselves, before these finishing touches are placed, are made interesting by scalloped, pointed or otherwise irregular hem lines. Godets and panels (finely plaited), shaped flounces and ruffled laces are added to the resources of the dressmaker so that no party dress need be commonplace.

Pretty Party Frock.

The pretty model shown in the picture combines georgette and chiffon velvet in any pleasing light color. The dress of georgette has a full skirt set on to a fairly short bodice. The skirt is cut in very wide scallops at the bottom and has a deep border of the velvet. A molded bodice of the velvet, opening at one shoulder, is worn over the dress and finished with two large blossoms, one at the waist line and one on the shoulder. One pretty frock of pink, flat crepe, has a full skirt and plain, sleeveless jumper.

For Little "Miss Fashionable."

A huge rose is fastened at the left shoulder and big rose petals of shaded velvet, appearing to fall from the flower, are tacked down the front of the jumper and skirt. Blue georgette makes another long-waisted frock with finely plaited panels set in about the skirt. These fall below the hem line and are cut in scallops at the bottom. A girdle of darker blue velvet ends in a generous bow.

Here are sketched two coats for little girls, sent out by two great Paris houses for the benefit of fortunate youngsters in the world of fashion. One of them—at the left—bears the name of Lanvin, and the other is signed "Migna Jouf." Few little maids ever wear an original Parismade coat, but this is the least of their troubles—for there is no law against copying the good ideas for which Paris is generously paid by American importers.

For the coat at the left wool velours in red was chosen and a matching red in the small felt hat to be worn with it. The coat-and-hat-to-match idea is an outstanding feature in children's fashions; in fact, an ensemble in one color from top to toe, is the apex of good style. Lanvin has added a scarf as a neck finish and introduced fur sections in the lower sleeves, instead of a cuff. These might be in squirrel, mole, Hudson seal or any short-haired pelt that harmonizes with the red used. There are several fashionable shades of this color that will make the wearer of this coat a cheerful spot of color against any landscape. The embroidered braid that borders the scarf and adorns the coat is in red and gold and embroidery in gold borders the hat. Beige velours and astrakhan fur make the handsome cape coat at the right, with matching leggins and felt hat in the same color. The cape is set onto a yoke which is extended into a point at the back. Vivid multi-colored embroidery covers the pockets and is repeated across the corners of the cape. Collar and cuff of astrakhan finish off this brilliant little masterpiece.

For little girls, Paquin has used broadcloth, in coats and ensembles. One of the latter has a frock of white broadcloth, with a plaited skirt set onto a long-waisted bodice. Little disks cut out from blue broadcloth are arranged in a pyramid on the front of the bodice and stitched down with blue silk. With this there is a coat. It is cut with a free flare about the bottom, where pyramids of blue disks are placed along the hemline.

JULIA BOTTOMLEY.

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PAUL, AN UNLUCKY FELLOW

By MARJORIE R. JOHNSON

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UP To about five years ago Paul Preston was a lucky man, having everything in life that he wanted to make him happy, and nothing to worry him. He was young and healthy, standing five feet eleven in his stockings, was not in love, and, best of all, he thought, had not a cent in the world and no head for business.

His ill-luck began when his great-uncle Morrison died and saddled the burden of his millions upon him. He had not expected this, and fumed and fretted, vowing he would never bear it. He had just taken passage for Europe in the steerage of a cattle steamer sailing from Quebec, had had a hard time to raise the money for even that, and now, in the very height of his triumph at having accomplished the acme of his ambition, down came that crushing inheritance, and life lost its roseate hue and became black.

Reluctantly he gave up thoughts of the steerage, and secured a deck cabin on one of the first-class steamships from New York, but all the way over, while outwardly enjoying himself and making himself agreeable to the ladies, he was planning how to get rid of his monetary incubus.

In Paris he gave everybody the slip and went straight to the Latin Quarter. There he took an attic, fitted it up with second-hand furniture, had a "mean pallet" for a bed, tumbledown easel, some scarecrow chairs and other shabby things, and then settled down to work with strong hope of some degree of happiness. He asked the boys about the cheapest restaurants and was soon going it with the most poverty-stricken of the lot, having a good time and almost succeeding in forgetting his money when, one unlucky day, his lawyer tracked him out, and secrecy was no longer possible. His comrades of the Quarter distrusted him after that, and turned the cold shoulder, and there was nothing to do but quit Paris.

In Munich, whither he went, he didn't go it quite so strong, taking a fairly decent apartment, working or not as he liked, spending and losing all the money he could without arousing suspicion. Working as he did, by fits and starts, it required no management to acquire a reputation for laziness, and he soon had the happiness of learning that he was spoken of as a ne'er-do-well who would never make his mark. This encouraged him to believe that he could safely exhibit with a good prospect of being skied, and finding no sale for his work. What, then, was his dismay on going into the gallery to see his picture hung on the line, with an admiring crowd before it, and to receive the next day an offer of sixteen thousand marks for it. He had to accept, of course, or be found out, but it convinced him that Munich was, for his purposes worse than Paris.

Next he tried Leningrad, thinking that if there were such a thing as getting into a scrape, Russia was the country for the purpose. Here he did all the reckless things he could think of, any one of which would have resulted in the banishment of an ordinarily lucky individual. Before he had been in the city a month he found himself being sought out and treated as if he had been a prince in disguise. This enabled him to try an experiment which, although he decidedly objected to it, he had wished to try for some time. The thought occurred to him that, had he been a gambler, he might have got rid of any amount of money in a very short time. He had heard and read of fortunes being lost in a single night, and, though it was much against his inclination, he tried the thing with a party of professional gamblers—swells, all of them—but professional gamblers all the same.

Of course, he knew that he should win the first night or two—in stories tyros always do—and he didn't mind it for awhile; but when it kept on night after night for a month, and he found that he had more than doubled the amounts he had at stake, he thought it was high time to throw up the undertaking.

Discouraged and disgusted, he went to London, where he frequented the East End with large sums of money in his pockets; visited the places of popular amusement with bulging pocketbooks, ill-concealed, in the hope of thus losing at least a few thousand pounds. Either the police were unusually on the alert or the pickpockets had all experienced a change of heart, for never a penny could he lose.

Then he returned to New York and tried investments. Knowing that he had no head for business, he reckoned this lack the strongest asset in his new plan. Whenever he heard of a particularly unpromising wildcat scheme, he would take a few thousand shares in it, with liability if possible, thinking this about the surest way to secure a good, healthy loss. Not a loss could he make, for, as sure as he took shares in the fishiest-looking of all mining or other schemes, the thing would flare up into the biggest boom it had ever had, and Preston's money would be trebled before he could get rid of his stock.

It seemed to him awful.

Then he settled large sums on all his relatives, and had serious thoughts of getting rid of the whole fortune in that way, when again his Nemesis, in the shape of his lawyer, came down on him, telling him that, by the terms of old Morrison's will, he was prohibited from disposing of more than a certain proportion of his capital during his lifetime. Then the brilliant, quite unbusiness-like idea occurred to him to contest his great-uncle's will. But as his relatives—who had carefully read the will even before he had, and found that in case of a contest the whole fortune would go to charity—begged him not to do so, as they would thereby have to disgorge what he had already conveyed to them, he felt compelled, for their sakes, to desist. If only he had had the good fortune to think of this plan at first! But, hang it all, that was just his luck!

About this time, his case looking really desperate, some malicious spirit suggested to him to marry a poor girl—one who had never had two cents to her name, and who would have her head so turned when she learned of the wealth that was at her disposal, that she might be trusted to get rid of it in short order by the abnormal extravagance which she would naturally develop. Here was a promising scheme, and he wondered he had not thought of it before. He went to work warily, however, for, of course, while he wanted a poor girl, he did not wish a common one, with no genius for extravagance—and the right one was hard to find at first.

Happening to mention to his old nurse his desire to marry a poor but pretty girl, she entered into the plan with much alacrity and promised to find "the very one." Laughingly telling her that the most prominent characteristic of the fair one must be an undeniable tendency to extravagance, and an empty purse her only dower, he awaited events.

At a summons from the old lady he called at her rooms, and there was a slim little thing with her, dressed in a shabby gown, who sat and knit away at a coarse stocking and never raised her eyes or said a word all the time he was there. He went away a delighted man for, in spite of an unusual refinement of face and attitude, it was evident the girl had not a cent in the world but what she could earn by knitting.

The next time he met her she wore a plain black dress. He saw her often after that and by degrees he overcame her extreme shyness and she conversed with him in a way that soon set his pulses tingling.

At the end of two or three months he was dead in love with the girl. He had not intended this, but was not going to let such a small consideration break up the plan, which was progressing so finely. It took nearly another month to persuade her to marry, but she finally consented.

The wedding day arrived. Paul was terribly nervous, having preceded the bride by at least ten minutes, and was beginning to have an awful fear that she might have played him false. He had discovered by this time that she was the one girl in all the world for him, and as he contemplated with anguish the prospect of losing her, a lovely vision appeared. He could hardly believe his eyes. Of all the costly looking brides he had ever seen, she was the costliest, and yet the plainest in her apparel. Was that magnificent, white-robed, queenly woman the little girl who had been wont to sit in her poor black frock, knitting industriously in nurse's little living room?

The next day, on the train, when he casually dropped a package of thousand-dollar notes into her lap, with the remark that it was pin money, and when it was spent she should have more, she remarked in the quietest little drawl imaginable:

"Oh, Paul! I must tell you a little secret! When poor Aunt Matilda died in California a week ago she left me two millions!"

Dog Star Really Has No Relation to Heat

Dog days comprise the hot, sultry season of summer during parts of July and August; so-called from the fact that the rising of the dog star Sirius, the brightest star in the heavens, is coincident with the rising of the sun. The ancients thought that this conjunction caused the intense heats of summer and the maladies which then prevailed, hence the popular supposition that dogs are specially liable to go mad at this season. It was by mere accident that the rising of the star coincided with the hottest season of the year, in the times and countries of the old astronomers. Its rising depends on the latitude of the place, and is later and later every year in all latitudes, owing to precession. In time the star may rise in the dead of winter. Obviously, there is variation in the limits of the dog days, although they are usually counted from July 3 to August 11—that is, 20 days before and after the rising in unison of the dog star and the sun. The date given by Roger Lang as the beginning of dog days in about 735 A. D. is July 14.

Stranger in Church

The clergyman leaned back in his chair after supper. It was Sunday evening—the time when all preachers heave thankful sighs that their most strenuous day in the seven has once more drawn to a close.

"There were a lot of people in church tonight, my dear," remarked his wife.

"Yes," replied her husband, "and there was a stranger in church, but I didn't see him."

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"In your side's favor?"

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MARGARET RANKIN, LIBRARIAN

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Non-fiction — "Henry George's Progress and Poverty," George; "Power of Will," Haddock.

Fiction—"Professor's House," W. S. Cather; "Joline," Comstock; "Highland Annals," Dargan; "Vanishing American," Zane Grey; "One Increasing Purpose," Hutchinson; "Gertrude Haviland's Divorce," Irwin; "Women," Tarkington.

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Stop Complaining, Their Resolution

Family Agrees Mother's Suggestion Is Best One to Be Followed.

By FLORENCE HARRIS WELLS

"WELL, folks, I've made a New Year's resolution," Ben, home from college for the holidays, announced as he took his place at the breakfast table the morning of the very cheerful New Year.

Mother smiled gayly at her handsome and beloved only child. Grandmother looked adoringly across the table at her idolized grandson.

"Three guesses?" Father laughed. "You're going to get out of bed in the morning."

"Wrong," Ben grinned. "I haven't been doing it this vacation, I'll admit, but I've been up at seven every morning this semester. Guess again."

"You're going to bed before midnight," grandmother looked up hopefully.

"Nothing doing, grandmother. Your turn, mater."

"You're going to cease having a new girl every new moon and get down to business in school." Mother looked quizzically at her boy who had always seemed like a dear younger brother as well as a son.

"You've come the nearest, mother. Nix, on the girl part, but I'm going to finish my senior year with a bang instead of just getting through as in other years; though that isn't exactly as I worded my resolve. Now what are the rest of my fond family resolving, before we delve any deeper into mine? What about you, dad?" Ben beamed at each one, not waiting for any family verdict in regard to his new leaf.

Ben, senior, laughed boyishly.

"I'd resolved not to resolve anything, but as you insist, I'm going to turn over a new leaf and follow my wife's advice for a whole year and see what happens to me. Can't do much worse than I have done," he added, laconically.

"Some stunt, dad; mother's pretty shrewd, I think. What are you resolving, grandma?"

"It's pretty late for an old lady of eighty-six to be resolving anything. Guess I'll just try to be as good as I can."

"You're not so slow, grandma. You can't break it, because no matter what you do you've always got an alibi—being just as good as you can be."

"Now it's up to you, mother. Bet you never thought of resolving, did you?"

"Bet I did," mother retorted. "But I hadn't expected to broadcast it."

"You've got to though. It's only fair."

"All right. I'm going to stop complaining."

"Complaining, mother? I've never heard you complain. Have you, dad?"

"Not that I'd recognize," Ben, senior, agreed.

"Yes, I do. We've had a hard year. Finances have been most stringent. Mother broke her hip and we had a nurse for months. Father's partner wasn't square. Some folks didn't do their part, etc. I've enumerated those things; thought about them and talked about them."

"But, mother, you never whined. You always said things jokingly."

"That may be so, but in my heart I was rebelling and complaining; then, last week, your father came within a half hour of being asphyxiated—I thought a good many things in those hours he was fighting his way back. Two days later, son, you were in an automobile accident—the same kind of an accident in which many lose their lives. I've done a lot more thinking the last few days. I might have faced this New Year, a widow and childless; instead I am blessed with my loved husband and equally loved son, and mother is still with us. Hereafter," she resumed her usual bantering gayety, "I complain no more of everyday trials."

"There, dad, didn't I tell you, your resolution was a good one. Guess I'll word mine that way. I meant to say I'd work hard to please my beloved parents. I'll add, 'follow mother's advice,' as an amendment."

"All right, son, we'll follow mother's advice this year. The whole family will quit complaining. How's that, mother?"

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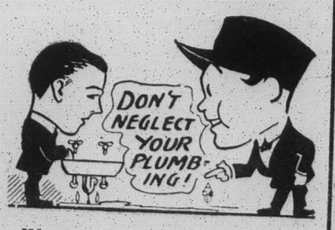

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